Malnutrition among children

3695. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vast majority of small children in the country are still suffering from malnutrition;

(b) if so, the details of the small children suffering from malnutrition at present, State-wise;

(c) the amount allocated, spent and achievement made during each of the last three years; and

(d) the further steps proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) As per National Family Health Survey-III (2005-06) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 42.5% children under age 5 years are underweight. The State-wise information is given in Statement-I.

(c) The details of State-wise funds released under ICDS are as Statement-II and Statement-III (*See* below). The number of operational Anaganwadi Centres (AWCs), beneficiaries for supplementary nutrition and Pre-school education (PSE) during each of last three years are as under:

No. of	As on 31.3.05	As on 31.3.06	As on 31.3.07	As on 29.02.08
Operational AWCs	706872	748229	844743	1010912
Beneficiaries for supplementary nutrition [Children 6 months—6 years and pregnant & lactating mothers]	48442113	56218108	70543419	83090382
Children 3-6 years attended PSE	21841290	24492450	30081426	33061972

(d) As far as ICDS Scheme is concerned, the following steps have been taken in the recent past to combat malnutrition:

* Expansion of the ICDS Scheme in two phases during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07.
* Doubling of financial norms for supplementary nutrition.
* Sharing of 50% cost of supplementary nutrition with the States.
* Constant emphasis on:

* regular supply of supplementary as per schematic as per schematic norms;
* effective convergence of health nutrition, education and safe drinking water services under various programme

Statement-I

State-wise percentage of underweight children under age 5 years

Sl. No.	State/UT	Underweight children under age 5 years
1	2	3
	India	42.5
	North	
1.	Delhi	26.1
2.	Haryana	39.6
3.	Himachal Pradesh	36.5
4.	J&K	25.6
5.	Punjab	24.9
6.	Rajasthan	39.9
7.	Uttaranchal	38.0
	Central	
8.	Chhattisgarh	47.1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	60.0
10.	Uttar Pradesh	42.4
	East	
11.	Bihar	55.9
12.	Jharkhand	56.5
13.	Orissa	40.7
14.	West Bengal	38.7
	North East	
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	32.5
16.	Assam	36.4
17.	Manipur	22.1
18.	Meghalaya	48.8
19.	Mizoram	19.9

1	2	3
20.	Nagaland	25.2
21.	Sikkim	19.7
22.	Tripura	39.6
	West	
23.	Goa	25.0
24.	Gujarat	44.6
25.	Maharashtra	37.0
	South	
26.	Andhra Pradesh	32.3
27.	Karnataka	37.6
28.	Kerala	22.9
29.	Tamil Nadu	29.8

SOURCE: National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3)

Statement-II

Statement showing State-wise position of funds released under ICDS Scheme (General) during years 2005-06 *to* 2007-08

(*Rs. in lakh*)

Sl. No.	State	2005-06 Funds released	2006-07 Funds released	2007-08 Funds released
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14750.69	21877.67	26015.86
2.	Bihar	5036.11	20976.12	21909.01
3.	Chhattisgarh	4412.01	4561.5	9498.18
4.	Goa	373.53	397.90	507.00
5.	Gujarat	9917.54	12732.62	11050.69
6.	Haryana	5312.47	6015.49	7115.76
7.	Himachal Pradesh	3480.88	2882.29	3802.02
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	4989.19	5410.99	8001.09
9.	Jharkhand	4288.33	7845.37	9191.01

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	14176.11	19122.28	13934.16
11.	Kerala	5725.65	8115.91	9687.99
12.	Madhya Pradesh	9498.48	13002.16	26458.36
13.	Maharashtra	16808.92	20433.15	25105.71
14.	Orissa	10600.69	12137.98	15129.70
15.	Punjab	5591.61	5861.62	5316.95
16.	Rajasthan	7459.77	13809.14	12885.03
17.	Tamil Nadu	15212.94	12786.6	15608.35
18.	Uttaranchal	2861.67	1676.39	2690.52
19.	Uttar Pradesh	31989.58	24768.42	37189.40
20.	West Bengal	19391.00	17182.73	23845.30
21.	Delhi	1290.03	1379.78	1569.21
22.	Pondicherry	233.68	195.22	234.36
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	212.82	174.11	241.55
24.	Chandigarh	156.87	163.41	189.39
25.	D & Nagar Haveli	70.10	62.33	68.70
26.	Daman & Diu	47.74	56.78	48.00
27.	Lakshadweep	42.67	38.34	64.63
28.	LIC	800.00	1200.00	200.00
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	1780.28	3145.86	3302.60
30.	Assam	22462.56	16077.475	8582.93
31.	Manipur	1664.87	3631.405	3203.17
32.	Meghalaya	2158.35	2114.925	1289.14
33.	Mizoram	1476.66	1573.255	1210.29
34.	Nagaland	2531.64	2471.215	1697.65
35.	Sikkim	354.75	782.6	553.31
36.	Tripura	2779.91	4475.41	3406.26
	TOTAL:	229940.10	269138.48	310803.27

Statement-III

Statement showing release of funds for supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme 2005-06, 2006-07 *and* 2007-08*

(*Rs. in lakh*)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Funds Released 2005-06	Funds Released 2006-07	Funds Released 2007-08
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4745.42	9052.04	13718.25
2.	Bihar	8260.92	11828.92	19192.72
3.	Chhattisgarh	3133.33	2953.64	10452.14
4.	Goa	115.13	175.41	169.52
5.	Gujarat	3339.82	4297.21	3855.01
6.	Haryana	1810.62	2829.56	5216.72
7.	Himachal Pradesh	660.00	629.63	1017.58
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	343.56	653.20	917.69
9.	Jharkhand	761.49	11154.47	6997.88
10.	Karnataka	7379.97	9407.65	9298.19
11.	Kerala	1738.28	3666.11	3979.14
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5457.86	5770.97	18263.25
13.	Maharashtra	9869.23	8443.33	16770.11
14.	Orissa	6697.98	6646.40	6295.06
15.	Punjab	1246.53	3138.07	1691.46
16.	Rajasthan	5534.27	8571.57	11067.07
17.	Tamil Nadu	3703.59	3451.94	3521.89
18.	Uttar Pradesh	18125.13	41902.48	47968.74
19.	Uttarakhand	705.72	1347.89	2367.65
20.	West Bengal	6348.24	5916.07	14392.25
21.	A & N Islands	80.39	93.67	67.45
22.	Chandigarh	76.33	154.76	46.17
23.	Dadra & N Haveli	22.59	22.59	96.57
24.	Daman & Diu	13.74	13.74	

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Lakshadweep	7.52	39.91	27.75
26.	Delhi	737.49	694.29	516.47
27.	Pondicherry	85.72	55.03	200.64
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	113.41	879.60	461.37
29.	Assam	3066.67	3711.54	3376.61
30.	Manipur	664.58	914.32	926.30
31.	Meghalaya	687.17	1023.42	1007.99
32.	Mizoram	471.24	488.97	535.20
33.	Nagaland	929.07	1188.71	991.99
34.	Sikkim	118.48	95.77	64.68
35.	Tripura	407.06	707.69	759.54
	TOTAL:	97458.55	151920.57	206231.05

*Upto 2004-05, no separate funds for SNP were released.

Special schemes for old women and widows in rural areas

3696. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any special scheme for assistance to old women and widows in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated two schemes namely Swadhar and Short Stay Home for Women & Girls for providing assistance to women in difficult circumstances including destitute old women and widows in rural and urban areas. The details of both schemes are available on the website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development namely *www.wcd.nic.in.*

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing the Scheme namely Integrated Programme for Older Persons under which grant in aid is given for maintenance of Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres and Mobile Medicare Units for the welfare of older persons including old women and widows. The details of scheme are available on the website of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment namely *www.socialjustice.nic.in.*